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FRATERNITY NOTES

What Lodges, Councils, Tribes and Tents Are Doing

Royal Arcanum Making Great Strides—Red Men Preparing for Centennial Pow-Wow—Knights Pythias Degree Team—The Youngest Grand Sir.

Pocahontas Council No. 493, Royal Arcanum, will elect officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting Thursday evening next, December 14th, when there will be several initiations of new members. Deputy Grand Regent Harry Kemp will be present and a number of new applications are to be presented.

Ocean Council No. 1063, of Portsmouth, Va., which is the largest council in Virginia jurisdiction, held its regular meeting Thursday night, when there was initiation work, several applications for membership were presented and officers for the ensuing year were elected. After close of the meeting the members and guests repaired to the hotel at Port Norfolk to partake of refreshments. Past Grand Regent W. F. Irvine and Mr. J. C. Neugebauer, vice-regent of Pocahontas Council of Norfolk, were present and made interesting and instructive addresses.

Brambleton Lodge No. 56, K. of P., had work in the different ranks of this order at their last meeting. This lodge is growing very rapidly, applications being received at every meeting. Their degree team, which is said to be the best in this jurisdiction, stands ready to confer the amplified degree at any time in any lodge of this order in Virginia. This lodge will have work in the second and third degrees Tuesday night next.

Orinoco Tribe, I. O. R. M., had a large and enthusiastic meeting at their winter camp, Kilm Hall, last Thursday night. Several pale-faces were adopted in the order and business of other importance was transacted.

Portsmouth Council No. 227 will elect officers next Thursday evening, December 14th, when Grand Regent S. J. Bloomberg, of Richmond, will be present on an official visit, with other grand officers. The occasion will be one of much interest.

Ideal Council No. 71, I. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting at their lodge room, Elks' Hall, last Wednesday night. Several candidates were initiated. This council is in a flourishing condition, new members being received at every meeting.

Landmark Conclave, I. O. H., will hold an important meeting at their lodge room, Academy of Music building, Monday night. Several candidates will be initiated; annual election of officers will take place, after which refreshments will be served.

Campestele Council No. 992, held election of officers Friday night, December 7th, which have already been published. This council is steadily adding to its membership.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., had work in the third degree last Thursday night. After the business of the meeting was completed the members and their guests adjourned for refreshments.

Tidewater Council, No. 1302, R. A., will at its next meeting initiate a large class of candidates in the mysteries of the Royal secret.

This flourishing organization, the Royal Arcanum, now numbers 192,000 members; has an emergency fund amounting to \$734,000, and cash balances in depositories on 30th November of over \$500,000.

The Past Great Sachem, who will fill the stumps at the Washington Memorial Exercises, will meet with Massasoit Tribe Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Blackhawk Tribe, I. O. R. M., has now 255 members. The boys will start another chase Monday night (to-morrow). They have set their limit at 300 members by the 1st of March.

We have often seen it stated that Brother A. or Brother B. was the youngest member ever elected to the exalted position of Grand Sir of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In looking over the records hastily, says "The New Age," we are led to believe that Brother Wilmet G. De Saussure, of South Carolina, who was elected in 1863, at the age of 31 years, was the youngest, and that Thomas Sherlock, of Ohio, who was elected in 1845, at the age of 33 years, was the next youngest. From the following it will be observed that there were ten elected whose ages did not exceed fifty, viz.:

Name.	Born.	When Elected.
W. G. De Saussure, S. C.	1832	21
Thos. Sherlock, Ohio	1812	23
Geo. W. Race, La.	1820	27
Sam'l Craighead, Ohio	1817	28
A. S. Pinkerton, Mass.	1856	42
Wm. Ellison, Mass.	1811	43
Wm. M. Moore, D. C.	1803	48
Yessie M. Veitch, Mo.	1816	48
Chas. M. Busbee, N. C.	1811	49
E. D. Farnsworth, Cal.	1818	49

Norfolk Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Noble Grand, C. P. Schmus; Vice-Grand, H. T. Hurtt; Chaplain, R. D. Smithers; Recording Secretary, H. S. Vaughan; Recording Secretary, George W. Pome; Treasurer, Russell Webb; Trustee (for three years), W. G. Ashley. The installation of these officers will take place on the first meeting night in January, to be followed by a social.

Anti-Compulsory Piloting Bill.
Captain Oscar E. Edwards, of the Virginia Pilots' Association, returned yesterday morning from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the National Pilots' Association, and put in some solid licks on the anti-compulsory piloting bill, which may be called at any time from its sleeping berth in Senator Frye's committee room. He had frequent conferences with Hon. Wm. A. Young, while at the National Capitol, and Norfolk's Congressman will keep a sharp lookout for the measure.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's great spectacular drama of Rome under Nero, with all the magnificent scenery, costumes and appointments that have done so much to make it one of the most important productions of the day, will be seen at the Academy of Music for two nights, beginning January 22d, with matinees. The company that will appear is from the Lyric Theatre, London, and the same that recently passed through such a successful experience owing to the wrecking of the Scotsman, on which they were passengers from Liverpool to Montreal. Charles Dalton, who is one of England's most powerful young heroic actors, heads the organization.

"A CHINESE ROMANCE."

This Oriental comic opera will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee. It was produced in Washington last week with great success and includes many people well known in this city.

The Post says: "The production is replete with good music, and a number of exceptionally good specialties, chief among which were Yai Yino, the remarkable Chinese juggler, whose feats were wonders of the art. Seldom has Washington ever witnessed such exhibitions of acrobatic work as that presented by the Lenton Brothers. Their feats were original in design and executed with more than ordinary ability. The audience last night was one of large proportions."

BRAMBLETON.

The Edison Phonograph Concert and Guessing Contest for the benefit of St. Peter's P. E. Church will take place at Kilm Hall Thursday next at 4 p. m. A handsome doll will be given to the one guessing nearest to the number of seed in a pumpkin.

The revival at the Memorial Christian Temple continues with increasing interest. The services to-day will be conducted by Evangelist Hynes. At 10:30 a. m. a special service will be held for children of the Sunday School. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. C. H. Simpson left for New York yesterday on business.

Rev. L. R. Christie, pastor of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a. m. to-day on "The Church and Its Membership in Their Mutual Relationships." At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "Not Peace, but a Sword."

Mrs. Mary Evans, of New Bern, N. C., is visiting her son, Mr. John Evans, on Sheldon avenue.

At a recent business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Church the following persons were elected officers for the year 1900: Church clerk, M. L. Williams; financial secretary, P. L. Nicholson; treasurer, C. W. Deal; organist, Mrs. Cora Ashburne; assistant organist, Miss Ethel Turner; committee on music, L. P. Roberts, J. L. Winston, W. H. Old; chairman of ushers, J. F. Ford.

The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church have recently forwarded a box of goods, valued at \$250, to one of the home missionaries in Texas.

The B. Y. P. U. of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church will hold an important meeting at the church Monday night. A full attendance of members is desired.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Rev. W. E. Jenkins, D. D., presiding elder, will hold his first quarterly conference with LeKies' Memorial M. E. Church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest E. Longworth, of Whitesboro, Lancaster county, Va., who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, of Front street, has returned home.

The social announced to take place at the home of Mr. Frank Pentz, on Poole street, Tuesday night, has been postponed on account of sickness in the family.

Owing to the quarterly conference to be held Tuesday night the entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society on that evening has been postponed to Thursday night.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, of Portsmouth, will preach at Central Avenue Baptist Church at 11 o'clock this morning. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Dudley, will preach at night.

There will be an important meeting of the Colley Club at their club rooms Monday night. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

A number of ladies and gentlemen are actively engaged in making arrangements to remember the poor of the ward with substantial presents during the Christmas holidays.

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DESERVES IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Treatment for Piles.

For many years it has been supposed that the only absolutely sure cure for piles was by surgical operation, but the danger to life and the pain and expense of such a great trouble, many have suffered for years rather than submit to this last resort; or they seek the temporary relief in the many remedies claimed to relieve piles and rectal troubles, salves, ointments and similar simple remedies which give only slight and very temporary relief.

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